

## EXHIBITORS ANNOUNCEMENT

# Joint 8th Federal Interagency Sedimentation and 3<sup>rd</sup> Hydrologic Modeling Conferences

April 2-6, 2006  
Silver Legacy Hotel  
Reno, Nevada

The Federal Interagency Sedimentation Conferences (FISC) and the Federal Interagency Hydrologic Modeling Conferences began in 1947 and 1998 respectively. These highly successful conferences, which together have produced over 1800 papers, will be held jointly in April of 2006. The Joint Conference will provide Federal and non-Federal scientists and managers from various disciplines the opportunity to discuss recent accomplishments and progress in research and on technical developments in the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of sedimentation and the development and use of models addressing surface water quality and quantity issues. The Joint Conference will follow a mixed set of formats including formal presentations, poster sessions, and model demonstrations. More information on the conference can be found at <http://water.usgs.gov/wicp/acwi/sos/conf/index.html>.

The Conference will provide a rare opportunity for professionals from federal, state and local agencies, universities, international entities, and the private sector to learn from each other and network.

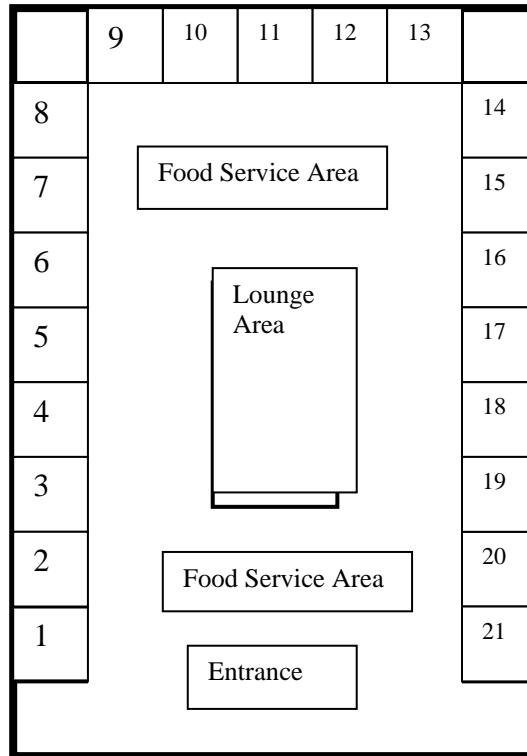
It is estimated that 400 or more engineers and scientists from around the world will attend this meeting. Exhibitors are being solicited in the following areas: Surface water, sediment, and water-quality-data collection, recording, and analysis equipment and software; laboratory equipment; erosion-control products; computer hardware and software for collection, distribution, and/or analysis of hydrologic data; surveying equipment, both for land and underwater use; hydrologic and sedimentation related modeling firms; and any other related equipment or services related to the theme of the Conference. The exhibit hall will contain about 20 10x10 foot booths; see the back of this announcement for floor plan. Exhibits will be held in the Exhibit Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Sunday April 2, 8:30 am to 6:30 pm on Monday, and 10:00 am to 3:30 pm on Tuesday. A Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall is planned for Sunday and will include a two-hour get acquainted reception in the Exhibit Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All Monday and Tuesday coffee breaks, poster sessions, and receptions will also be held in the Exhibit Hall to insure that participants have ample time to visit all the exhibits. A special Exhibitor's Reception is planned for Monday evening following the Technical Sessions.

The official exhibit service coordinator is Freeman Decorating, Spark NV. Rental cost of the booths is \$800 per booth. Booth's costs include: one complementary conference registration which includes two receptions, Wednesday's Model Demonstration and dinner, all coffee breaks and conference proceedings (approximate \$400 value); 10x10 standard draped exhibit booth with 8' high backwalls and 3' high side rails; 2 line booth I.D. sign; draped table and two chairs, general decorating; general lighting; vacuuming and cleaning of aisles; and 24 hours security service.

The exhibit hall is planned for Grande Exposition Hall of the Silver Legacy's Convention Center. The room is completely carpeted and has 18-foot high ceilings.

Reservations for booths are being accepted now. Assignment will be made on a first-come first-served basis for all deposits received after **August 1, 2005**. All requests and deposits for booths received or post marked prior to August 1, 2005, will be treated equally. Preference will be given to exhibitors requesting multiple booths. Final decision of booth assignments will be made by the exhibit management. A minimum 50% of the booth(s) charge is required to reserve a booth; the balance will be due on or before January 31, 2006.

## Proposed Exhibit Hall Floor Plan



## EXHIBIT BOOTH RESERVATION FORM

Joint 8<sup>th</sup> FISC and 3<sup>rd</sup> FIHMC

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Silver Legacy, Reno, NV

If you want to be an exhibitor at the conference, please fill out the following form, and a check or credit card information for the deposit, and mail to Mr. Joe Treadway, USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility, Building 2101, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529 (phone 228-688-3573); FAX 228-688-1577; [jbtread@usgs.gov](mailto:jbtread@usgs.gov). Joe will acknowledge receipt of your deposit and mail you a contract. Your reservation for the booth will be confirmed upon our receipt of the signed contract. The management reserves the right to change booth placement and numbers based on the number of booths rented and attendance at the conference.

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Booth(s) Choice: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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